



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No: 08/005,381
Filing Date: 01/15/93
Entitled: ELECTRONIC BALLAST WITH
PARALLEL-TUNED OUTPUT CIRCUIT
Applicant: Ole K. Nilssen
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicant provides the following response to Examiner's
Final Office Action dated 10/06/93.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-46 have been further amended; and all claims 1-46
in their present form are provided via the attached document
entitled RE-RE-AMENDED CLAIMS in Serial No. 08/005,381.

REMARKS

Examiner's latest Office Action was made final even though
it included new grounds for rejection; at least some of which
new grounds for rejection were -- Examiner's position to the
contrary notwithstanding -- not necessitated by Applicant's
amendments. Hence, it was clearly inappropriate of Examiner to
make his latest Office Action final.

Nevertheless, to expedite prosecution, via instant
AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION, Applicant herewith
responds in good faith to Examiner's newly identified grounds
for rejection; thereby -- as far as Applicant can see -- placing
the application in condition for allowance.